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THRILLING LEAP OF BOY BURGLAR

Fifteen-Year-Old Louis Delfos Jumps Thirty-five feet from a Roof in His Effort to Avoid

CHASED ON HOUSETOPS AND UP AND DOWN STAIRS

Thief and Companion Had Been Caught at Work in an Apartment-House-He Was Badly

flat at No. 319 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, discovered two young thieves in his apartment late this afternoon and ran out in the street and notified Policeman Stackhouse, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-

Stackhouse went to the house and captured Joseph Long, fifteen years old, of No. 238 East One Hundred and First street. He was about to take him to the station-house when a neighbor t the Pollocks told him that the other boy had fled to the roof. Turning Long over to a citizen. Stackhouse went to the roof and discovered the other boy Louis Delfus, fifteen years old, of No East Ninety-eighth street, hiding behind a chimney.

went through the scuttle of the house at No. 217. Stackhouse went to the street through the house at No. 319 and met Delfus on the sidewalk. Instantly the boy turned and ran up the stairs again to the roof, the policeman clos

Delfus ran across roofs until reached No. 329. There he paused for an instant, as there was a drop of thirty-five feet to the next roof. Turning around he saw Stackhouse close behind him so he jumped, breaking one of his legs and injuring himself internally. The policeman went back to the street and there entered No. 329, went to the roof and made a prisoner of the injured

Both prisoners were taken to the sta tion-house, where a full set of burglars' tools were taken from their persons. They also had a quantity of loot, in

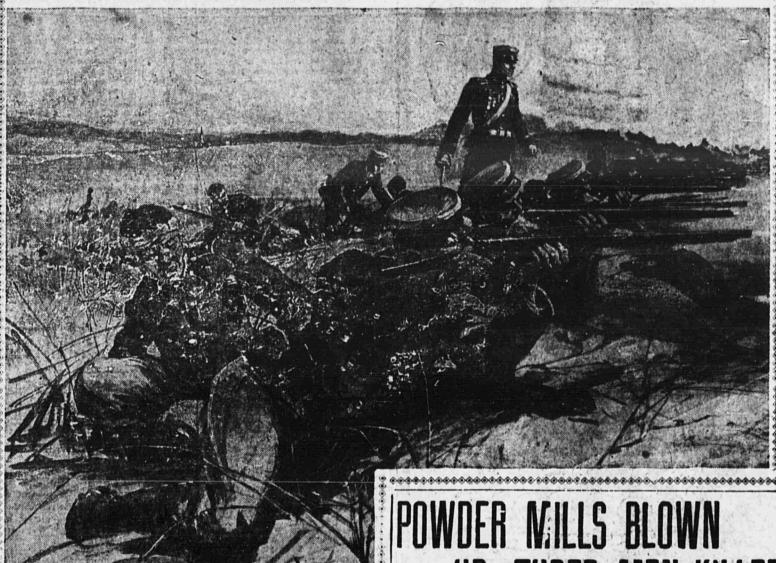
cluding four watches, two diamond rings and a number o ftrinkets of in geon dressed Delfus's injuries and he was then locked up. Both boys will be arraigned in the Harlem Court to

McClellan and Fornes Both Out of Town, and Alderman Sullivan Does the Honors Gracefully at City Hall.

In the absence to-day of Mayor MeClellan and President Fornes, of the
Hoard of Aldermen, Vice-Cheirman Timshape.

FIRST BACE. othy P. Sutlivan, Alderman and Tame Six furlongs; purse \$100; entrance \$20; for many leader, to acting Mayor of the city, toda year-olds and unward; selling.





(Drawn Expressly for The Evening World by Artist George N. McEvoy.)

BEATEN AT NEW ORLEANS

significant value. An ambulance sur- Count 'Em Out, at Odds of 10 to 1, and Floral King Win Again.

NEW ORLEANS, Ca., Feb. 20.-The WATUN J CHAIR racing stewards here are investigating charges preferred against Trainer James Devlin, of the S. V. Abel stable, by two of this former employees, who 1) 1. Phiora (15 to 1) 2, Young allege that he has been in the habit of Jesse 3. dooing' Clangor, Ancke and other horses in the Abel stable.

The death of Scoretary Sheridan Clark's wife prevented the stewards' from considering the case this morning Leander Sire, the New York theatrica manager, is finerested in the Abe stable. Mr. Sire has just returned here

Signature of the continue of the city of the could be required to take the Mayor's chair foi the day or a part thereof. But l'attle Tim'—beg pardon, Acting Mayor Sullivan—was content to enter the Mayor's chair foi the day or a part thereof. But l'attle Tim'—beg pardon, Acting Mayor sullivan—was content to enter the Mayor's private room officially, then retiro to the corridor of the City Hall, where he held court among his followers, who came to pay their respects.

He wore a freck coat, striped trousers and a spotless white vest, from the front of which depended a neat good chain. A three-carat kolltaire flashed in his shirt front. Instead of a high hat, which is always affected by Mayors. 'Little Tim'—beg pardon, Acting Mayor Sullivan—beg pardon, Acting Mayor sullivan—beg pardon, Acting Mayor Sullivan—beg bardon, Acting Mayor sullivan—beg bard

Beats Him in Race for the New Orleans Railway Stakes - Conundrum

WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Ball Hornet (7 to

SECOND RACE-Conundrum (6 to 5) 1, Claremont (7 to 2), 2. Gus Heidorn 3.

THIRD RACE-Floral King (4 to Mown Hay third.

(10 to 1), 1; Huzzah (5 to 1), 2; able to rise Tribes Hill third.

Four Counties Shaken by the Terrific

Shock, Force of Which Was Felt Forty Miles Away, Thousands Believing an Earthquake Had Occurred.

Three of the largest mills of the Laflin-Rand Powder Company, at Wayne, N. J., blew up to-day while a hundred men were at work.

Three of the workmen lost their lives, two being literally blown to atoms and the body of the third being so mangled and torn that it was recognizable only by fragments of clothing clinging to it.

A number of men are reported badly injured, but details are difficult to get owing to the refusal of the officials in charge of the plant to give out any information.

The force of the explosions was felt for forty miles and chimneys and windows of all buildings within a radius of a mile and a half were shattered. The names of the dead are:

THE DEAD.

JANSEN, ALBERT, of Lincoln Park.

WARE, JAMES, of Pequanhoch. WEIMER, FRED, of Wayne.

The bodies of Weimer and Jansen will never be recovered. They were in the building where the first explosion occurred and nothing is left of them. Ware's body was blown fifty feet in air.

It is little short of a miracle that more men were not killed, but at the 5). 1; Hymettus (10 to 1), 2; New first explosion there was a rush from all of the buildings of the plant, and a score of men who might have been killed but for their alacrity were only cut and bruised by flying debris. Several were thrown to the ground with FOURTH RACE-Count 'Em Out such force by the concussion that it was several minutes before they were In all there are about a dozen buildings in the plant, all one-story af-

fairs. The men, who live at Wayne or in the nearby country, went to work

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Ten Men Rescued by Tugs from the Big Schooner Frank Ben-boat. The crew were driven to the for-

become red hot exploded, tearing out a portion of the cabin and setting the cntire after part of the ship ablaze.

The captain, who was just descending

he companion ladder to the cabin when the explosion took place, was hit by a piece of red-hot iron and badly burned. was dragged to safety with difficulty by

The fire spread beyond control of the pucket brigade organized by the sailors, and the buckets they lowered into the water were smashed by the ice that The fire soon spread to the cargo and

edict, Which Was on Fire flames soon advanced upon them. The

Charles F. Broach, Assistant Cashier of Equitable National, Which Is in Receiver's Hands, Arrested and Admits Guilt.

HE IS ALSO ACCUSED OF GRAND LARCENY

Says He Lost Money Speculating in Wall Street; that He Is Not the First Young Man Who Has Gone Wrong.

Charles F. Broach, assistant cashie of the Equitable National Bank, which ent into the hands of a receiver or Feb. 10 last, was agrested to-day in the office of Assistant District-Attorney Paul Krotel on charges of forgery and grand larceny made by Harry C. Mott, President of the National Bank of

Broach was the owner of ten share the Equitable National Bank, which he held in one share certificates. Some nonths ago he negotiated a loan o \$3,000 from the National Bank of North-port, giving a certificate for ninety shares of Equitable stock. The relia-bility of this collateral was never ques-tioned by the Long Island Bank until the Comptroller of the Currency closed the Equitable Bank ten days ago and placed his own brother, National Bank Examiner Edward Ridgley in as re-

The fact that Broach was a director of the Equitable as well /as the as sistant cashler served to allay any fear hat the Northport people had as to the firmness of his security. Nevertheless hey called upon him for more col lateral. He paid no attention to the call, and suspicion being aroused the and found to be faulty in many ways It was submitted to certain officers of the Equitable Bank, who pronounc

t a forgery.

They said that it was a one-shar Confesses His Guilt.

Confesses His Guilt.

Broach was seen at the Elizabeth Street Station House by an Evening World reporter before he was locked up. He is a rather undersized man thirty-three years oid. He lives at Orange, N. J., and has a wife and three children. He made no attempt to conceal his guilt of the charge against him. He said:

"I did get the money just as it is charged. I went through it speculating in Wall street. I'm not the first one to make that mistake. Other young fellows have done it before me and have had to face the music; now I've got to face it. I knew when I left home this morning that I would be arrested during the day. I couldn't make good and there you are. For myself I am prepared to take my medicine, but I am sorry for my wife and three little children. I kissed them all good-by when I left, but I didn't have the nerve to tell even the wife that I would not be back. She'll find it out only too soon, God knows.

Career of Equitable Bank.

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The Equitable National Bank had a checkered career up to the time it closed ten days ago. It was originally formed by Postmaster Van Cott and some of his political friends. It was badly managed, and when a new set of officers and directors were elected a year ago there was some \$40,000 in bad paper tied up with its assets.

Carl R. Schultz, the twenty-sevenyear-old son of the soda-water manufacturer, was elected President, and all of the other officers were young men. The bank struggled on for months without making any headway, and on Feb. 9 the directors gave up and asked the Comptroiler of the Currency to close it and appoint a receiver, which he did.

FOUND GUILTY

Broach will be arraigned in the Tomber Police Court to-morrow morning.

Martin L. Cohn and Charles C. Browne Convicted of a Con-States Government.

edict, Which Was on Fire
Near Robbins Reef.

The three-masted schooner Frank Bender and the ten members of her crew who were and the ten members of her crew who were allowed to the water line to-day and the ten members of her crew who were allowed to the water line to-day and the ten members of her crew who were allowed to have the schools and the ten members of her crew who were allowed to the water line to-day and the ten members of her crew who were allowed to the water line to-day and the ten members of her crew who were allowed to the water line to-day and the ten members of her crew who were allowed to the water line to-day and the ten members of her crew who were allowed to have the lower beautiful to the water line to-day and the ten members of her crew who were allowed to the water line to-day and the ten members of her crew who were allowed to the water line to-day and the ten members of her crew who were allowed to the water line to-day and the ten were said to the schools and all were severely burned in their lives when two Baltimore and Ohlo tugs was and all were severely burned in their lives when two Baltimore and Ohlo tugs was and all were severely burned in their lives when two Baltimore and Ohlo tugs and tempts to extinguish the flames.

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cheated out of millions of dollars or The crews of the tugs fought the fire for nearly an hour before they subdued the blaze. Almost the entire upper part of the schooner was burned away. The greater part of her cargo, however, was saved.

Prevents Pacumenia.

Father John's Medicine cures columnate the property of the fire formulations of dollars of cheated out of millions of dollars of cheated out of the fraudulent in the cheated out of the chea

Russians Attack a Detachment of the Mikado's Troops, Who Were Probably on a Reconnoitring Expedition, and Took Them, Prisoners, Finding Maps and Papers in Their Possession.

RUSSIA ORDERS ANOTHER NAVY TO BE BUILT AT ONCE.

Special Commission Appointed by Imperial Decree with Brother of the Czar as President to Arrange for Construction of Submarines, Torpedo Boats and Cruisers .--Disaster on Lake Baikal Was Exaggerated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20 .-- A despatch from Port Arthur to-day says the first land encounter occurred yesterday. A picket of Cossacks attacked a small detachment of Japanese troops on Corean territory. The Cossacks captured some Japanese prisoners, on whom they found maps and papers.

Major-Gen. Pflug, the chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphed

from Port Arthur to-day as follows:

"The situation at Port Arthur is unchanged. "A Sotnia of Cossacks, marching from Wiju, captured a Japanese major, Tatsaru, with soldiers and two civilians.

"The reports regarding the enemy are generally contradictory and

"It is confirmed that troops of Yuan Shai Kai (commander-in-chief he Chinese army), are being despatched to Tsin-Chou and Kupantze.

'All is quiet in Manchuria.' PANESE FLEET ON THE ALERT.

A special Port Arthur despatch says the Japanese fleet was observed

Reports from northern Corea say the Coreans are showing a decidedly friendly attitude to the Russians. The Manchurian railroad is conveying troops without difficulty to the

arious points of concentration. Native reports say that the Chinese pirates, since the outbreak of hostilities, have been displaying such activity in eastern Asiatic waters as to

almost paralyze the coasting trade. DENIAL OF LAKE BAIKAL TRAGEDY.

With reference to the sensational stories of a disaster to Russian troops at Lake Baikal (one report saying that three regiments were drowned while attempting to cross the ice-covered lake), it is explained that the Trans-Baikal line was blocked at the Baikal station during the night of Feb. 18 by an avalanche of snow which fell from a neighboring mountain. A train having troops on board dashed into the obstruction, the locomotive was derailed, and in the succeeding five cars one soldier was killed, five were severely injured and fourteen were slightly hurt. Traffic was expected to be resumed the following day.

Further advices from Port Arthur to-day say that all the women and children and most of the male civilians have left that place and that practically only the garrison remains.

The engagement referred to above indicates that the Russi n and Japanese armies are drawing close together along the Corean frontier and spiracy to Defraud the United probably presages a decisive battle within a very short time.

The Japanese have been pouring troops into Corea and undoubtedly have by this time an army of respectable size within striking distance of the Yalu River, to the banks of which the scouts have already advanced. That the Russians should send Cossack troops into Corea appears to

show that any attempt on the part of Japan to enter Manchuria by crossing the Yalu River will be vigorously opposed.

RUSSIA PROVIDES FOR ANOTHER GREAT NAVY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20 .- An imperial ord r just issued appoints a special commission under the presidency of hereditary Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the Czar, to awange for the most speedy construction of a new navy for Russia.

The commission is instructed to order by the 'most speedy construction" submarine boats, torpedo-boats and destroyers, cruisers, gunboats and even battle-ships.

No limit has been placed on the amount of money to be expended. and no appropriation has been made.

A popular subscription has been started by the newspapers to meet the expense of this new navy.